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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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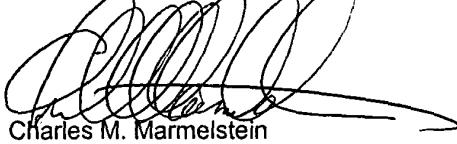
- 32 pages of Specification/Claims 1-4/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-11; 9 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- Priority of Japanese Application Number 2002-289819 filed October 2, 2002, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.
- An Assignment of the invention to HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

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